

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. B. Gravestock <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 4631
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Application No.: 10/536,687)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: May 27, 2005)	Examiner: B. Robinson
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For: Oxazolidinones as Antibacterial Agents)	Date: June 23, 2008

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated February 22, 2008, time for response to which expired May 22, 2008. A one month extension of time is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period for response to June 22, 2008. Since June 22, 2008, fell on a Sunday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.